



TROPICAL CYCLONE ADVISORY #3A FOR: Tropical Storm SURIGAE

Issued at 5:00 AM, 14 April 2021

(Valid for broadcast until the next advisory to be issued at 11 AM today)

THE TROPICAL DEPRESSION OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (PAR) EAST OF MINDANAO INTENSIFIES INTO A TROPICAL STORM WITH THE INTERNATIONAL NAME "SURIGAE"

Location of center (4:00 AM today)	The center of Tropical Storm "SURIGAE" was estimated based on all available data at 1,195 km East of Mindanao (OUTSIDE PAR) (08.1°N,137.2°E)	
Maximum Sustained Winds	65 km/h near the center.	
Gustiness	Up to 80 km/h	
Movement	Moving North Northwest at 10 km/h	

Forecast Positions and Intensities

Tomorrow morning 15 April 2021	1,185 km East of Mindanao (OUTSIDE PAR) (08.8°N, 137.1°E) Severe Tropical Storm
Friday morning 16 April 2021	1,120 km East of Mindanao (OUTSIDE PAR) (09.4°N, 135.7°E) Typhoon
Saturday morning 17 April 2021	775 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (10.6°N, 132.8°E) Typhoon
Sunday morning 18 April 2021	650 km East of Legazpi City, Albay (12.9°N, 129.7°E) Typhoon
Monday morning 19 April 2021	770 km East of Infanta, Quezon or 510 km East Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes (14.8°N, 128.8°E) Typhoon

- On the forecast track, "SURIGAE" is forecast to move northward while slightly slowing down today through tomorrow morning (15 April), then turn west-northwestward and gradually accelerate. It is forecast to enter the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) on Friday (16 April).
- "SURIGAE" intensified into a tropical storm at 2:00 AM today. It is forecast to continuously intensify throughout the forecast period and may reach typhoon category by Friday.
- The domestic name "BISING" will be assigned to this tropical cyclone once inside the PAR.
- "SURIGAE" remains less likely to directly affect the country over the next three days. However, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices, especially those situated over the eastern portions of Southern Luzon and Visayas, are advised to continuously monitor for updates on this tropical cyclone. Considering the uncertainty in the track forecast of this storm, a westward shift in the current forecast track may result in potentially significant impacts over the aforementioned areas over the weekend (17-18 April) and onto Monday (19 April).

The Regional Specialized Meteorological Center-Tokyo Typhoon Center (RSMC Tokyo) has assigned the international name "SURIGAE" to this tropical storm. This name, which is a kind of eagle, was contributed by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea).

The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to monitor for updates. The next tropical cyclone advisory will be issued at 11:00 AM today.

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